I strongly oppose Mr. Powell's proposal for loosening the media ownership rules. America was built on and depends on free speechby the many, not a few sources that filter and present limited viewpoints and information. I urge you not to loosen these regulations. I also am opposed to the manner in which this proposal has been brought to the FCC without opportunities for major public input. It is obvious by the amount of public comment and furor that this is not the direction that a government of 'we the people, by the people' should be headed.